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# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Filing Date	August 23, 2001
Examiner Name	Moore, Karla A.
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Art Unit	1783
Attorney Docket Number	016301-039900US

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ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other Fee Transmittal

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

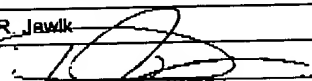
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Michael Barnes, et al.

Application No.: 09/938,399

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: ATMOSPHERIC SUBSTRATE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR  
DEPOSITING MULTIPLE LAYERS ON  
A SUBSTRATE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 9940

Examiner: Karla Moore

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1763

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2003, please enter the  
following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.